Hello Mark:

I am a member of PMAC and understand from the discussion at last Friday's meeting that you are accepting comments related to the Environmental Justice pilot project plans and gap analysis.

Here's my thought: since the Air Resources Board is already collecting air samples from the SJV and other areas, why not further analyze those for the target pesticides of interest? In other words, set up analyses for carbamates, organophosphates, and other materials of concern, in addition to the existing screens for methyl bromide and Telone. This use of the established air quality monitoring system would seem to be cost efficient and more sustainable for the long run.

Thanks,

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